

Chambers of District Judge Nora M. Manella

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Nora M. Manella
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Wellesley 1972 BA; USC 1975 JD
Began Service: December 21, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Legal Counsel, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1976-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Major Crimes Unit, Central District of California, Department of Justice (1982-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Deputy Chief, Criminal Complaints, Central District of California, Department of Justice (1986-1987); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Criminal Appeals, Central District of California, Department of Justice (1988-1990); United States Attorney, Central District of California, Department of Justice (1994-1998)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1990-1992); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1992-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, O'Melveny & Myers (1978-1979); Associate, O'Melveny & Myers (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: American Law Institute; National Association of Women Judges; Federal Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jenny Tran** (213) 894-0413
Education: Pennsylvania JD
Law Clerk **Jim Zelenay** (213) 894-0413
Education: Harvard JD
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Chambers of District Judge Gary A. Feess

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Gary A. Feess
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Ohio State 1970 BA; UCLA 1974 JD
Began Service: September 7, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California (1979-1987); Chief Assistant, United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California (1988-1989); Interim United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California (1989-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1996-1999)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, McKenna & Fitting (1974-1975); Litigation Associate, Jones Day Reavis & Pogue (1976-1979); Litigation Partner, Jones Day Reavis & Pogue (1987-1988); Litigation Partner; Head of Litigation Group, Jones Day Reavis & Pogue (1989-1992); Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Oliver (1992-1996)

Staff

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Education: UCLA 2004 JD

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Chambers of District Judge Florence-Marie Cooper

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Florence-Marie Cooper
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Whittier 1975 JD
Began Service: November 29, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, San Fernando Valley Law School (1978-1983)

Government: Research Attorney, Superior Court Appellate Department (1975-1976); Deputy City Attorney (1977); Research Attorney, California Court of Appeal for Justice Arthur L. Alarcon and Justice Arleigh Maddox Woods (1978-1983)

Judicial: Commissioner, Los Angeles Superior Court (1983-1989); Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1990-1999)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; California Women Lawyers Association; Federal Judges Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Los Angeles Women Lawyers Association; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Virginia Milstead** (213) 894-2147
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Law Clerk **Barbara North** (213) 894-2147
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Education: Ohio State 1996 JD
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Chambers of District Judge Virginia A. Phillips

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Virginia A. Phillips
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: UC Riverside 1979 BA; Boalt Hall 1982 JD
Began Service: December 30, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley (1981)

Government: Court Commissioner, California Superior Court (1991-1995)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Summer Clerk, Best, Best & Krieger (1981); Associate, Best, Best & Krieger (1982-1988); Partner, Best, Best, Krieger (1988-1991)

Current Memberships: California Women Lawyers

Staff

Law Clerk **Samuel David** (951) 328-4425

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Chambers of District Judge John F. Walter

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John F. Walter
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Loyola Marymount 1966 BA, 1969 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Department of Justice, Central District of California (1970-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1969-1970); Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1972-1976); Partner, Walter, Finestone & Richter (1976-2002)

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Shannon Reilly** (213) 894-5396
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Chambers of District Judge Percy Anderson

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Percy Anderson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: UCLA 1970 AB, 1975 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Lecturer at Law, UCLA School of Law (1977-1978)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California (1979-1985)

Legal Practice: Directing Attorney, San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Legals Services, Inc. (1975-1978); Consultant, Legal Services Corporation (1978-1979); Partner, Ryan Cave, L.L.P. (1985-1996); Partner, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal (1996-2002)

Chambers of District Judge R. Gary Klausner

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R. Gary Klausner
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 4, 1941
Education: Notre Dame 1963 BA, 1964 BS; Loyola Marymount 1967 JD
Began Service: December 4, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Los Angeles (1969-1974); Court Commissioner, Pasadena Municipal Court (1974-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Pasadena Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1985-2002)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1967-1969)

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge S. James Otero

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S. James Otero
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 30, 1951
Education: Cal State (Northridge) 1973 BA; Stanford 1976 JD
Began Service: February 28, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, Regional Counsel Southern Pacific Transportation (1987-1988)

Government: Law Clerk/Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1976-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court of Los Angeles County, California (1988-1990); Judge, Superior Court of California, County of California (1990-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **Christine Gonong** (213) 894-4807
Education: Hastings 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Cindy Park** (213) 894-4808
Education: Stanford 2005 JD
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Chambers of District Judge James V. Selna

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James V. Selna
District Judge

Date of Birth: February 22, 1945
Education: Stanford 1967 AB, 1970 JD
Began Service: April 30, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (1998-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1970-1977); Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1978-1998)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army Reserve (1967-1978)

Nonprofit: President, Newport Harbor Art Museum (1994-1996); Vice Chairman, Orange County Art Museum (1996-2000)

Staff

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Education: Stanford 2004 JD
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